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Attorney Docket No. 08250.0045.02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kenneth WILLIS)
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Serial No.: Continuation of 09/226,196) Group Art Unit: 2771
 (Filed January 7, 1999))
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Filed: Herewith) Examiner: T. Haven
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For: INFORMATION SEARCH AND)
 RETRIEVAL WITH)
 GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to:

- - METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL - -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16, and insert the following new claims:

17. A method for retrieving information, comprising:
sending a request identifying a first site, and range data defining a distance from the first site; and

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